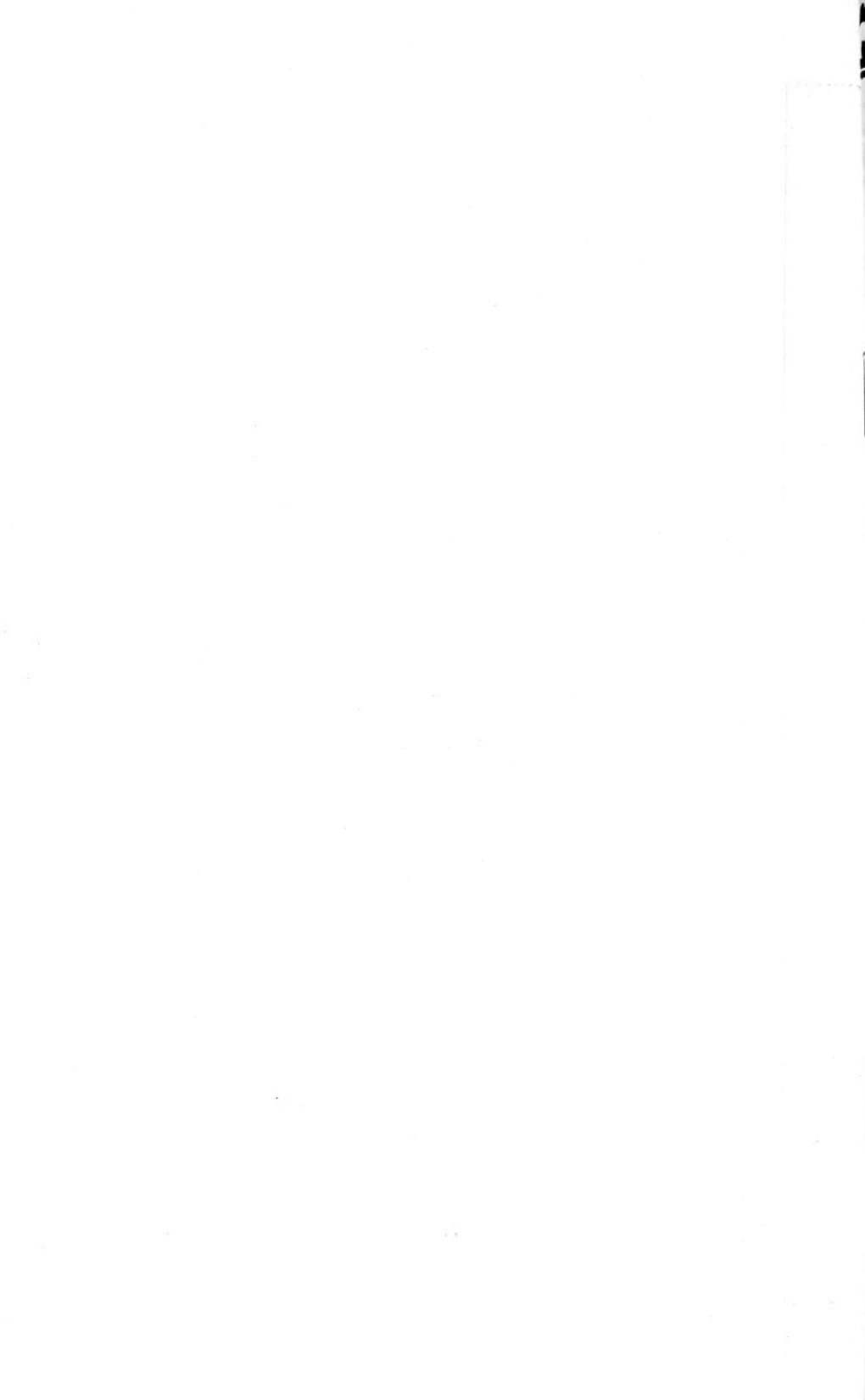


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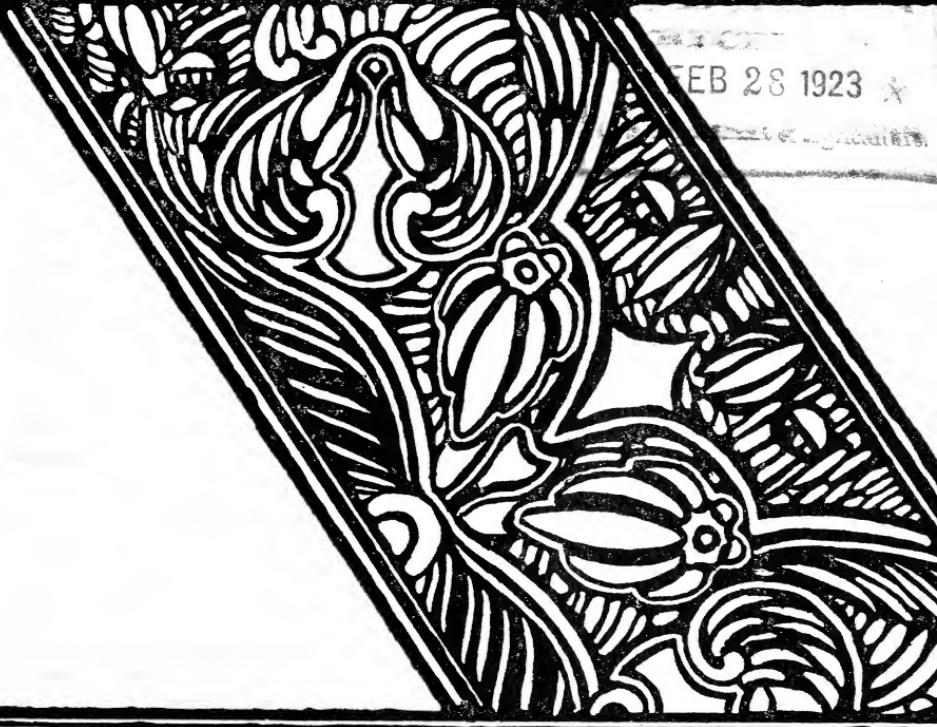
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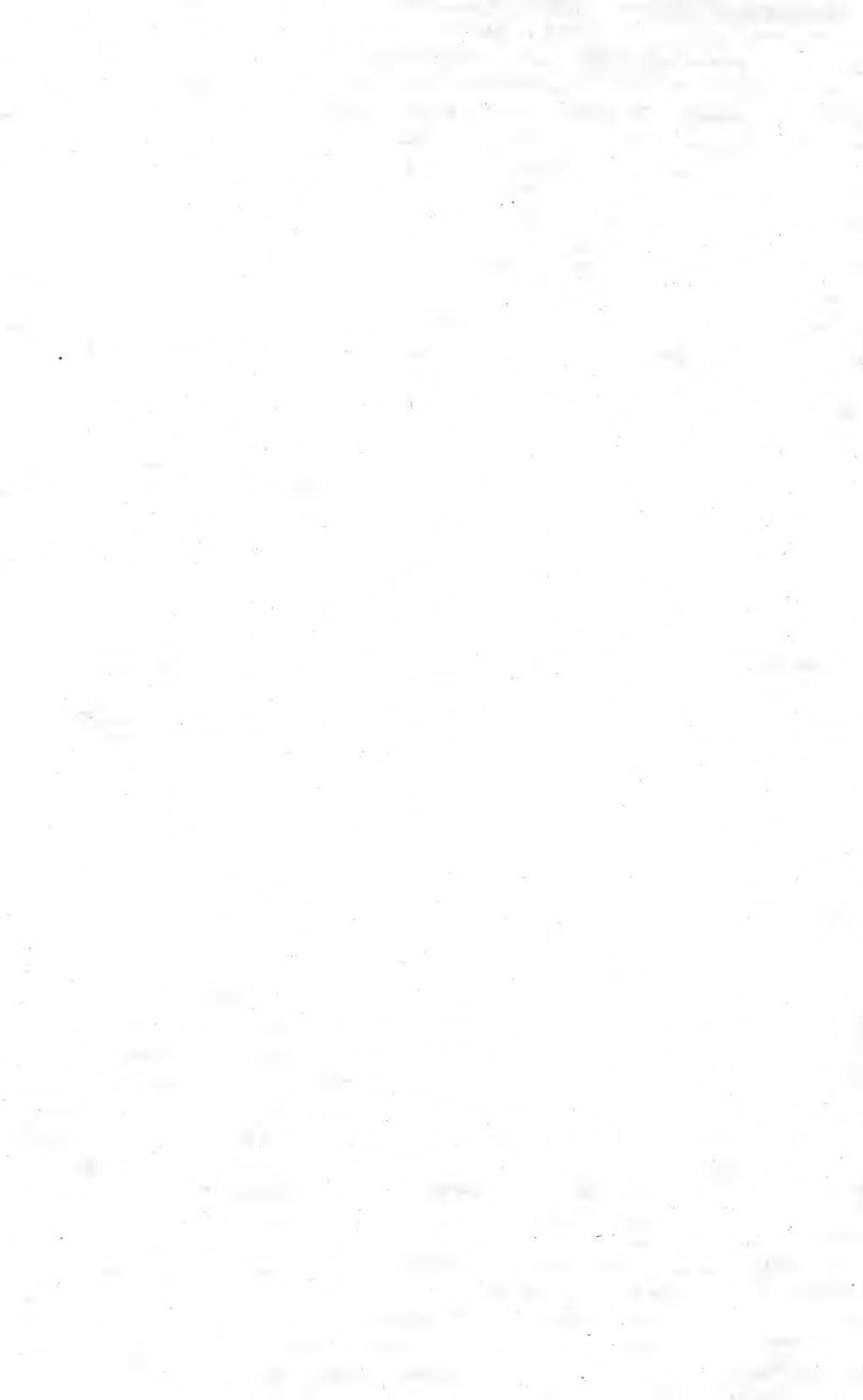
F.C.BURNS DAHLIAS, DELPHINIUM

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DAHLIAS

I WISH to thank my friends and customers for their kind patronage and I take this opportunity to again thank all that have written me telling of their wonderful success with my dahlias and seed.

I invite correspondence and will give my customers any advice that I can.

The following list of dahlias are not over priced and are within the reach of all. I do not list a large collection but have selected the following for their color, perfection of form, stem and blooming qualities. It is my wish and desire to introduce at least one new variety each year and my friends can be assured of something good as my past introductions speak for themselves.

TERMS—All retail orders are delivered prepaid.

CASH with order or in advance of shipment.

I guarantee all roots and plants to be healthy, and true to name. Having no control over them after delivery I do not guarantee them to live and thrive. They should be returned upon delivery if not satisfactory.



DELPHINIUM



THE BURNS NEW HYBRID DELPHINIUM

The Burns New Hybrid Delphinium

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These gorgeous blue delphiniums are the results of many years crossing and selections. Leading horticulturists of California proclaim this strain to be the finest to date.

The flowers are nearly all double with a beautiful combination of light blue shades and lavender. They are unequaled for floral combinations and garden display.

The popularity of the perennial delphinium is advancing rapidly.

First time offered for sale—\$1.00 per pkt.

Sow in Boxes and Transplant

Under favorable conditions plants will flower the first season and reach their maturity the second and third season.



THE ORIOLE—(Burns)

The wonder peony dahlia for 1922. From hundreds of testimonials The Oriole was the first and last to bloom. A prize winner wherever shown. The Oriole has a wonderful color combination of the autumn shades, many of the flowers shading to white at the tips.

Price \$5.00 each

INTRODUCTION FOR 1923

BUTTERCUP—(Burns)

No. 500

A true decorative. The color is clear primrose yellow with no shadings. This dahlia is the first good cream decorative. It cannot be beaten for exhibition and garden display. Flowers large and held on stout stems. Stock limited. Only one tuber to each customer. Price \$5.00 each—no discounts

NEW MOON—(Burns)

Hybrid Cactus. Color canary yellow. Nearly always showing white tips. This is a very early dahlia and blooms constantly throughout the season. A sensation at all shows. No collection is complete without this variety. Fine stems and good keeping qualities. Price, \$3.00 each

THE GRIZZLY—(Burns)

A dark maroon red decorative. One of the varieties that made California Dahlias famous. Stems 3 feet long; plants grow 3 to 4 feet in diameter, flowers are extra large and reflexed which makes it attractive. One of my best. A prize winner. Price, \$2.00 each

MEXICO—(Burns)

An attractive red and yellow paeony; can be used for any purpose. Large flowers held on good stems. A prize winner for largest dahlia in the show.

Price, \$1.50 each

THE EAGLE—(Burns)

A sulphur yellow hybrid cactus, florets slightly reflex, a large flower; a good keeper with long stiff stems. Very prolific. A prize winner. Price, \$1.00 each

SEQUOIA GIGANTEA—(Burns)

A large yellow decorative dahlia with excellent habits; noted for its vigor and productiveness; extra stout stems with a gigantic flower. A prize winner.

Price, \$2.00 each

MRS. F. C. BURNS—(Burns)

A shell pink decorative, very striking, one of the best for all purposes, excellent habits. Very choice.

Price, \$1.00 each

PACIFIC GLOW—(Burns)

An extraordinary large pink paeony dahlia, florets long and slightly twisted. Good for exhibition. A prize taker for the largest dahlia in the show.

Price, \$1.50 each

MRS. CARL SALBACH—(Salbach)

One of the most popular of California Decoratives. A lavender pink in color. The immense blooms are held erect on long straight stems. Good keeping qualities. A heavy prize winner. Price, \$2.00 each

A SPECIAL OFFER ON POMPON DAHLIAS

These produce small compact flowers perfectly formed, reminding one of a miniature show dahlia. Very attractive. Unequalled for cutting and garden display. 35 cents each. 12 different varieties, \$3.50



FIRST PRIZE BASKET OF AUTUMN COLORS.
PALACE HOTEL SHOW, 1922

DAHLIA SEED

Much pleasure can be derived from growing dahlia seed. Dahlias grow very easily from seed. Plant early, then transplant after danger of frost. They will make large plants the first year. New varieties are produced in this manner.

Great care has been exercised in the selection of these seeds. Their record speaks for themselves.

Seed artificially fertilized and gathered from the best varieties of Decorative Hybrid Cactus and Paeony Dahlias. \$1.00 a package.

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From hundreds of testimonials comes the report that this seed has given better results than from any other source.

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To persons not acquainted with named varieties, I will offer a special collection of 12 different named dahlias for \$10.00.

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The dahlias that are listed herein are responsible for me being awarded First prize (Trophy Cup) on Best 12 California Dahlias at the Dahlia Society of California Shows 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, and Los Angeles growing exhibit 1921 and most artistic basket 1922.

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JOIN THE DAHLIA SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA

I would be pleased to receive applications for membership in the Dahlia Society of California—\$2.00 per year,—which includes privileges of the Society and bulletins.

